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DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF FULL TEXT OF EDITORIAL BY
FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG'S ADELBERT WEINSTEIN
PUBLISHED JULY 9:

2. "SECRETARY ROGERS MADE A REMARKABLE SPEECH IN HELSINKI
IN A POLITE WAY HE MADE CLEAR WITH ELEGANCE AND VERVE THAT
WORLDS SEPARATE THE TWO GREAT POWERS. ROGERS IS AN
EXCELLENT SECRETARY OF STATE. BUT HE IS NOT THE
ARCHITECT OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. THE STRATEGIC AIMS ARE
FORMULATED BY THE NIXON-KISSINGER TEAM, WHICH ALSO LAYS
DOWN THE LINES OF WORLD POLITICS. WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK
KISSINGER DOES THE PRACTICAL THINKING, WHILE NIXON ACTS
AS THE STIMULATING POLITICAL LEADER. WHAT DOES ROGERS
DO? MUCH, VERY MUCH. WHEREVER KISSINGER IS TOO
THOROUGH-GOING, ROGERS SMOOTHES OVER DIFFERENCES.FOR
INSTANCE THIS IS WHAT HE DID IN COPENHAGEN, WHERE HE
PERSUADED JOBERT THAT KISSINGER'S NEW YORK SPEECH
CONTAINED FEWER HARD CONTOURS THAN GENERALLY ASSUMED. HE
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ALSO DISPLAYED GREAT SKILL IN MIDDLE EAST POLICY. IN THE

FAR EAST HE ACTED AS SUPERNUMERARY ONLY OUTWARDLY. HE WAS
INDISPENSABLE THERE ALSO. ROGERS IS THE BRILLIANT NUMBER
TWO MAN. THIS MAGNIFICANT FORMER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, WHO IS
A FRIEND OF NIXON OF LONG STANDING, WAS NOT DESIGNATED
FOR THIS ROLE. ROGERS PLAYS IT WITH CHARM AND MODESTY."
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